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Summer Reading Picks 2019 Grades K » 2

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2019 List of recommended Summer Reading Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community, receiving many awards, excellent reviews and popular appeal. We hope that the 2019 List will help your family pick the best book for your child, grades K-12. All of the books on the List are available at your local library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

Reading in the summer helps build on the skills obtained during the school year so that learning continues into the next grade year. We need the support and encouragement of families to ensure that all of our children become excellent readers.

Happy Reading!

Corinne Hill
Executive Director
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CLASSICS

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
by Virginia Lee Burton
Mike and his machine dig and dig.
N | E Bur

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
by Eric Carle
A caterpillar eats all week.
J | E Car

Corduroy
by Don Freeman
A girl buys a teddy bear.
K | E Fre

Chrysanthemum
by Kevin Henkes
All names are perfect.
M | E Hen

Whistle for Willie
by Ezra Jack Keats
Peter learns to whistle for his dog.
L | E Kea

Where the Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak
Max journeys to a land of wild things.
J | E Sen

I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew
by Seuss
Getting to destinations can be hard.
O | E Seu

Caps for Sale
by Esphyr Slobodkina
Monkeys copy the man selling hats.
K | E Slo

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Judith Viorst
A boy has a troubled day.
M | E Vio

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub
by Audrey Wood
The king won't leave the tub.
L | E Woo

PICTURE BOOKS

There Might Be Lobsters
by Carolyn Crimi
A small dog faces her fears.
M | E Cri

Carmela Full of Wishes
by Matt de la Peña
Carmela does errands around town.
N | E Del

Islandborn
by Junot Diaz
Lola learns about the island she left.
P | E Dia

Alfie
by Thyra Heder
Nia's pet turtle disappears.
K | E Hed

We Don't Eat Our Classmates!
by Ryan Higgins
A dinosaur goes to school.
J | E Hig

The Digger and the Flower
by Joseph Kuefler
A digger saves a flower growing in a lot.
K | E Kue

Natsumi!
by Susan Lendroth
Natsumi finds an outlet for her energy.
M | E Len

How to Find a Fox
by Nilah Magruder
A girl wants to take a picture of a fox.
I | E Mag

All Are Welcome
by Alexandra Penfold
Join a celebration at school.
H | E Pen

PICTURE BOOKS

The Bear Ate Your Sandwich
by Julia Sarccone-Roach
Did the bear really eat the sandwich?
L | E Sar

They All Saw a Cat
by Brendan Wenzel
Different pictures of cats.
I | E Wen

NONFICTION

Mae Among the Stars
by Roda Ahmed
Young Jemison loves space.
L | E Ahm

Manjhi Moves a Mountain
by Nancy Churnin
A man digs a path over a mountain.
J | J 625.7092 Chu

Freight Trains
by Nikki Clapper
Photos and facts about trains.
M | J 625.24 Cla

Her Right Foot
by Dave Eggers
Let's learn about the Statue of Liberty.
N | J 973 Egg

I, Fly: The Buzz about Flies and How Awesome They Are
by Bridget Heos
Fun information about flies.
L | J 595.774 Heo

Antsy Ansel: Ansel Adams, a Life in Nature
by Cynthia Jenson-Elliott
Young Ansel Adams loves nature.
P | J 770.92 Jen

Maya Angelou
by Lisbeth Kaiser
Biography about the author.
L | J B Ang

NONFICTION

Finding Winnie

by Lindsay Mattick

The real bear who inspired a classic.

M | E Mat

Saving Fiona

by Thane Maynard

A premature hippo is cared for at the Cincinnati Zoo.

R | J 599.635 May

BEGINNING READERS

Get a Hit, Mo!

by David Adler

A boy learns about perseverance.

I | E Adl

Biscuit

by Alyssa Capucilli

A dog doesn't want to go to sleep.

F | E Cap

Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch

by James Dean

Pete makes a giant sandwich.

J | E Dea

I Want to be a Doctor

by Laura Driscoll

Learn about doctors.

K | E Dri

A Pig, a Fox, and Stinky Socks

by Jonathan Fenske

Two animal friends are silly together.

H | E Fen

We Are Growing!

by Laurie Keller

A humorous look at grass growing.

H | E Kel

Mr. Monkey Bakes a Cake

by Jeff Mack

Baking has never been so funny.

E | E Mac

BEGINNING READERS

See Otto

by David Milgrim

Easy reader about a robot.

D | E Mil

I Really Like Slop!

by Mo Willems

Gerald doesn't like Piggie's cooking.

G | E Wil

FOLK & FAIRY TALES

The Turnip

by Jan Brett

Badgers pull up a giant turnip.

M | E Bre

Princess and the Peas

by Rachel Himes

Princess cooks black-eyed peas.

L | E Him

Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?

by David Levinthal

Solve favorite nursery mysteries.

O | E Lev

The Little Red Fort

by Brenda Maier

Ruby wants help building a fort.

O | E Lev

Three Billy Goats Gruff

by Jerry Pinkney

Goats cross the troll's bridge.

K | E Pin

Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion

by Alex Smith

In Africa, Little Red meets a lion.

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Tops and Bottoms

by Janet Stevens

Hare tricks a lazy bear.

L | J 398.2089 Ste

FOLK & FAIRY TALES

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs

by Mo Willems

Twisted version of a classic.

M | E Wil

CHAPTER BOOKS

King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth

by Dori Butler

A girl and her dog find a missing tooth.

K | E But

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea

by Ben Clanton

Narwhal makes a new friend.

M | J Graphic Nar

Yasmin the Painter

by Saadia Faruqi

A girl finds her painting style.

L | J Far

Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same

by Grace Lin

Twin sisters have differences.

K | E Lin

Frog and Toad Are Friends

by Arnold Lobel

Two amphibians have adventures.

K | E Lob

Henry and Mudge

by Cynthia Rylant

A boy loves his new dog.

J | E Ryl

Charlie & Mouse

by Laurel Snyder

Two brothers have lots of fun.

J | E Sny

My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories

by Salina Yoon

Tales about friendship.

G | E Yoo

POEMS, RIDDLES & SONGS

The Library Book

by Tom Chapin

Rhyming book about the library.

J | E Cha

Maria Had a Little Llama

by Angela Dominguez

Spanish retelling of the classic song.

H | E Dom

Dinothesaurus:

Prehistoric Poems and Paintings

by Douglas Florian

Collection of dinosaur poetry.

Q | J 811.54 Flo

When Green Becomes Tomatoes

by Julie Fogliano

Rhymes about the seasons.

J | J 811.6 Fog

Old Mikamba Had a Farm

by Rachel Isadora

A new setting for a classic song.

H | E Isa

Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

by Sherri Rinker

Machines get ready for bed.

K | E Rin

Digger, Dozer, Dumper

by Hope Vestergaard

Poems about hardworking vehicles.

L | J 811.6 Ves

I Spy Treasure Hunt

by Walter Wick

Find hidden treasures in pictures.

K | J 793.73 Wic